GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Target for Renewable Energy Generation
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a target for renewable energy generation of 175 Gigawatt by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether solar, hydroelectric and other power sources have been included in it, if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the project is progressing successfully and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam, The Government has up-scaled the target of renewable energy capacity to 175 GW by the year 2022, which includes 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from bio-power and 5 GW from small hydro-power.
(c): As on 31-03-2016, a cumulative capacity of 42.76 GW has been installed from various Renewable Energy sources, which includes 26.78 GW from Wind, 6.76 GW from solar, 4.27 GW from Small Hydro Power and 4.95 GW from Bio Power, and amounts to 24.4 per cent of the cumulative target set for the year 2021-22.
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